- >work in a Call center, 24 emergency can't hang up shit.
- >Normally day shift, bunch of people who call in because of stupid.
- >Switch with a night shift worker for a week.
- >She warns me that the pay might be better, and the calls fewer but they get the weirdos..
- >Laugh her off. I have dealt with fingers in car glove boxes
- >Big tough anon is big and tough.
- >Nothing could have prepped me for this...
- >Watlz in at 11:45, feeling good.
- >settle in, find place to lurk on interwebs
- >ahhh heaven. No calls.
- >2 hours in, about to take first break.
- >phone rings
- >Hello, this is anonette, thank you for calling, are you in a safe location
- >silence
- >Customer? Are you there?
- >desperate breathing and static
- > Customer are you safe?
- >"Y-yes.. I.. think?"
- >Do you need me to call an ambulance? the police?
- >"N-no... but I have had a car accident... I need to be picked up."
- >Alright Ma'am phone number so I can call you back?
- >"(123) 456 7890"
- >What did you hit?
- >"An animal..." Sound of static, muffled thump. Woman whimpers slightly.
- > is the car drivable?
- >"M-maybe? It was a big animal..."
- >More thumping and static. Woman whimpers
- >Ma'am is there something outside your car?
- >"I think its still alive but pinned... I can't get the car to start. "
- >Ohshitthecarsnotdrivabledamn
- >Okay ma'am you sure you don't need police?
- >"No no! I... can't have the police come.. I.. shouldn't be driving but I had to get to work and ..."

- >woman screams, thumping increases.
- >me rush to get the information needed. Shes in a big car, suv,
- >shes pretty much in the middle of no where south.
- >Like banjo fucking deliverance style south.
- >It will take an hour just to get the car out to her
- >thumping is decreasing but the static is increasing.
- >Woman is calming down, I am wrapping up.
- >approaching 15 minutes on phone.
- >Alright, we will be out to you in about an hour. Stay safe, keep your phone handy.
- >" I...buzz... tha- thump... help."
- > what ma'am?
- >fuck middle of nowhere cell receptions
- > "-p me -nk y- help"
- >your welcome?
- >Loud as scream breaking glass static cut off.
- >grew up rural, that did not sound good.
- >Did she hit a fucking bear and the animal got in?
- >Did a moose fucking mirgate southward and decided to ram it?
- >dialing like the wind
- >ringing static,
- >voice mail
- >ringing static
- >Voice mail.
- >ringing static
- >"..."
- >Ma'am are you okay
- >"Y-yes I think."
- >"Help me"
- >Deja vu.
- >Yes someone is coming out you just stay still okay?
- >You sure you don't need the police... I heard glass.
- >"No! No! It was a big animal."
- >"Ah so the animal got out and did some more damage. The thumping is gone."
- >my voice echos back softly "The thumping is gone..."
- >NOPE.Jpg
- >"Well thank you for calling, you stay safe."

>"Stay safe."

Click...

- >two nights later, have not been sleeping well
- >tired before the night even begins
- >roll in, only have 2 more days to go. Nothing creepy has happened. Settling down.
- >hear others talking, been a rash of prank calls.
- >don't care, just want to get through the night.
- >settle down , manager walks over
- >grim face . jpg
- >"Anonette I need you in my office."
- >confused but okay.. put myself in manager mode for the phone and go on in
- >"Anonette, I must remind you that this is a very serious workplace before we began, and as such we need you to tell us the truth. If you lie ..."
- >blah blah legalites about my work place.
- >"Annonette your phone number... its 0987654321 correct?" >Yeah? *glare* yes sir
- >"Have you ever known a person who used the number 1234567890?"
- >Bricks shat. Can't remember numbers worth a damn but this number is about as uncommon as they come. It's the weird lady from two nights ago.
- > Uh, I believe that might have been a customer I took care of.
- >"Is this customer a friend of yours... a relative? ... a roomate?" >No? Why?
- >"You do realize that calling in to prank call us is a waste of your time and ours right?"
- >Wat.jpg

>sir if I did do that I ...

- >manager is the nasty type, likes getting people in trouble. I tend to be very good about trying, even if I make dumb mistakes. >that fucking win grin.
- >for those who don't know I live in the south now but I have a distinct accent, coupled with a tendancy to mumble, my voice is

very very distinct.

- >Manager grins that grin and clicks his mouse.
- >"Stay safe!"
- >there are like 20 of these calls all during the day time shift. and early night time.
- >"Only when your out of the office Anonette."
- >Sir the number is the customers number, its a completely different area than where I live. I sent out a call for this number.
- >"Ah yes about that... when the call got out their they reported that no one was there, no signs of a fresh accident, no blood.

Nothing like what your notes say"

- >jesustakethewheelwhut?
- >y-you record my calls the time period should allow you to pull, it was a real call.
- >"Yes but how do we know you didn't set it up. This is your voice isn't it?"
- > icannotarguewiththatbutitsnotmeohfuck
- >"Consider this a warning."
- >sent back to the floor in shame
- >taking calls, not happy, doing best not to freak out.
- >Cannot get that voice that is not mine out of my head.
- >phone rings
- >yes jesus something else to focus on
- >Hello this is anonette tha-
- >"Help me"
- >Yes I...
- >Something familar about this voice
- >look at caller i.d.
- >#1234567890
- >Nope. nope nope nope nope
- >abort abort abort.
- >"help me" static "an animal" static" "I have had a car accident... I need to be picked up"
- >Do you want me to call 911 ma'am? T-the police?
- >please say yes or like wake me up please.
- >"Can't have the police come... shouldn't be driving.."
- >nonononono
- >Alright ma'am uh... we talked a couple of nights ago, are you

safe?

- >
- >Ma'am are you safe?
- > *static* *click*
- >hyper ventalating.. in mode to do notes. No calls...
- >Oh fuck me...
- >move on, last night tommorrow just get through this. Its just coincidence.
- >ringing
- >two types of rings, the one for cust calling your line, the other for in house calls
- >cust call.
- >Hell-
- >Screaming down the line mixed with the sound of a fax and some kind of twisted version of what I know to be our theme music.
- >Pull headset away fuck!
- >Noise stops
- >"Stay safe."
- > I look around and there are like three other reps, the manager is off the floor.
- > "Stay safe..."
- > Thats not me... thats not me...
- > "Thank you"
- > that's not the other woman.
- > "This is Anonette."
- > no no your not!
- > "Keep your phone handy..."
- > "we will be out to get you..."
- > The room tilts, I taste blood...
- > Woke up hours later at the hospital. 3 missed calls on my cell from "1234567890"
- >still work their but immediately decided children were less terrifying.
- > have porcured job as day care sitter
- > that face when I still get calls through during my notes from customers

> "Help me." Static "stay safe." Click.

I think I am going insane.